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## THE FARM CREDIT CLUB

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## Merry Christmas

### COME ONE

Every Farm Credit employee is invited to attend a Xmas Reception and Open House in the Little Theatre of the Auditorium on the afternoon of December 24, 1942 between 3 and 4 o'clock.

This invitation is being extended by the Governor and his staff in keeping with the Spirit of the Season.

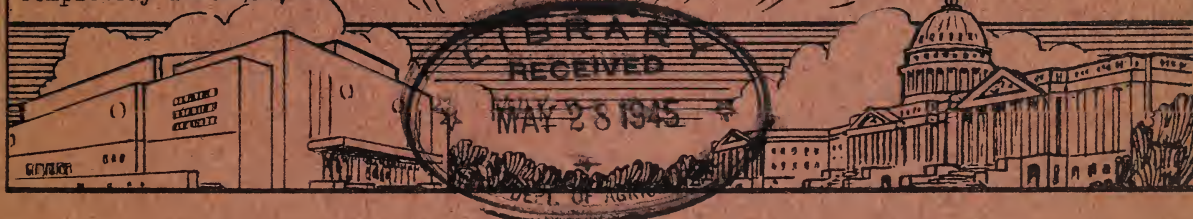
The program will be completely informal,

### COME ALL

consisting primarily of congenial conversation, friendly exchange of Xmas greetings, and community singing of traditional carols led by a group of volunteer choristers.

If you are in town, don't miss this opportunity for a real Farm Credit get-together.

Candy, cookies, apples, and nuts will be available as long as they last.





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## CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO THE BOYS

If you wish to donate your blood for use by the armed forces on battlefields where American boys are fighting, you may call the American Red Cross Blood Donor Service, Harrison 2341 for an appointment, or pick up a registration blank in room 2118.

The center is only two blocks from the Auditorium. It is located in the Ararat Temple at the corner of Central and Eleventh Streets.

If you call direct, please notify Miss Quimby, extension 338, so that a record of our cooperation may be forwarded to the Department of Agriculture. (AJF)

YOUR BLOOD MAY  
SAVE A LIFE

## FCA SERVICE MEN

Each soldier in this flag represents an FCA Service Man.



### New FCA Men to Service:

Elliott, Aubrey G.	Hill, Balmer
Drumheller, Ralph P.	Short, George O.
Larson, Constance	Odell, Charles
Finley, William O.	

## Strictly Personal



Personnel. Martha Sparks has returned to the office after a vacation at her home in Ft. Worth and other points in the State of Texas.....Ben Russell is vacationing with his home folks back in Indiana.....A. L. Morrison, who has recently been appointed personnel officer of the FCA of New Orleans, is spending a few weeks in the central office before assuming his duties in New Orleans..... Katherine Delany (Personnel's own Miss FCA) is making plans to welcome her sister and niece who are arriving soon from Washington, D. C., to make their home with her here in KC.....Cecil A. Johnson spent a few days recently on a field trip to Colorado.....Blanche Stone has returned to the office after several days of illness.....A number of girls in the Personnel Division attended a dinner recently at the Hotel Phillips in honor of Gertrude Grove who has just been



enrolled in the WAAC's.

Stenographic. New girls who have recently joined our section are: Dorothy Wilson, Ann Dial, and Josephine Bishop..... Imogene Caldwell returned to work Dec. 8 after a trip to Denver where she visited her brother, who is a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps..... Ruth Biggerstaff spent several enjoyable days in Wichita visiting friends..... We are happy to have back with us again Mrs. McClurg who reports all is well with the new addition to the family.

Production Credit Division. The Paul E. Jameses recently sent out the following announcement:

"The James Partner Ship Yards  
Announce the Award of the Army-Navy 'E'  
For Excellence in the Production of  
PAULETTE MARIAN JAMES  
Tonnage: 9 lbs. 1½ ozs.  
Launched: University of Kansas Hospital  
December 5, 1942"

Peggy Frew left Saturday morning for Washington, D. C., to attend her sister's wedding and with high hopes of seeing a lot of a certain Navy Lieutenant.

Solicitor's Office. Sallie Bryant has returned from a vacation at her home in Maysville, Kentucky, visiting relatives and friends..... Florene Becker underwent a tonsillectomy at Research Hospital December 4..... Leola Miller left for an extended stay at her home in LaGrande, Oregon..... Karine Barstad was absent from the office a few days.

Examination. Mr. & Mrs. Emmett B. Collins have announced the arrival of a son Daniel George, on November 26. Mr. Collins is now with the FDIC..... Mary Nolz is spending her vacation at Miller, South Dakota, and St. Paul, Minnesota..... Mrs. A. J. Fugitt and daughter Mary Lou, are visiting in Washington. They will return after the holidays.

Mortgage Corporation. Charles J. McDowell was inducted into the Army on November 27.

Library. Corine Black is now an employee of Commodity Credit Corporation in San Antonio, Texas. Enroute to her new position she spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Oklahoma. On November 21 she was honored by the other members of the staff, who gave a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Louise M. Pressgrove..... Mr. MacLeod and Miss Achauer were guests at the last regular meeting of the Kansas City Junior Members of the library association..... Lucille Achauer recently spent a week visiting in Washington, Havre De Grace, Maryland, and other eastern cities..... Ed Dickey visited relatives in Springfield, Missouri, last week.

Telephone Section. FCA operators have volunteered their services on the KC Canteen switchboard..... Mary McBride has been assisting at the Snack Bar on Tuesday evening and also acting as hostess on Saturday evenings..... Charlotte Toomey is spending a few days in Sioux City to attend the wedding of her niece to one of Uncle Sam's fliers who has been stationed in Alaska.

General Files. A Christmas card was received by General Files from a former employee, Private first class Pete Massaro, now stationed in England..... Edith Sonkey, Leola G. Teeple, and Miss Linneman are new in General Files..... Mr. Burrington and Roscoe Riese have returned from vacations..... Mary Margaret Morgan will visit her parents in Pittsburg, Kansas..... Arthur Barnes was the guest of Donald Skow for the Thanksgiving holidays spent in Don's home town.. Julia Connor spent her Thanksgiving in Trenton, Missouri..... Rose White left to take a position with the War Production Board in Washington..... Nadine Jones has returned from a short vacation spent with her parents in Carthage, Missouri.....



Mr. Ruth, who recently joined the Navy, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Ruth before reporting to Great Lakes for training.....Those who are planning on visiting their folks in Washington for the Christmas holidays are Miss Prienkert, Eva Jane Fick and Helen Bailey.....A shower was given Bernice Marns Dec. 9th, at the home of Pearl Ferguson. Miss Marns is to be married the latter part of December.....Arthur Barnes enlisted in the Army Air Corps Ground Crew and was sworn in the armed forces December 11.

Information and Extension. Val C. Sherman came in from Washington and worked here for a few days.....We were also glad to see Clay Mobley and his wife and daughter. First Lieutenant Mobley is now stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas.....Eleanor Redden is now working in California in the War Department, Procurement Division.....Joan Mailman is back after undergoing a tonsillectomy.....Some of the girls have volunteered their services at the KC Canteen to help the soldiers with their gift wrapping.....Catherine Hardy hopes to visit her folks in Maryland during the Christmas holidays.

Economic and Credit Research. Dagmar Lerager returned from a recent visit to her home in Brush, Colorado, wearing a diamond.....Joyce Hemstreet is spending a vacation at her home in Albany.....Marianna Evans is vacationing at her home in West Virginia.....Frances Young's sister of Detroit, Michigan, and formerly with FCA, enjoyed a visit here recently.

Cooperatives. Wilma Atkinson has returned from Atlanta, Georgia, where she spent 2 weeks.....Hugo Druehl, formerly of this Division, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the Army.....Salomi Alger left for Washington, to work with the OPA.....Helen Moritz's sister visited her recently from Junction City, Kans.....Leora Welch spent last weekend in Wichita.

Finance and Accounts. Mrs. Bauke is a new employee in the Reports Section.....Corrine Matter, Clarice Andrews, Rosalie Carleton, Virginia Galloway, Reba Reed, Phyllis Taylor, Olga Markham, Samethea Roddy, Delta Vaughn, and Mercedes Goodson have all given blood to the Blood Bank.

Graphic. Dorothy Carlstrom has returned from her home way out in Washington State.....Bill Holman has transferred to Central Accounting.....Miss Pat Warner is a new employee in Duplicating.....Bob Childs has left for the Army.....John Tyson has left for Washington and the War Department.....Jack Fullerton's hog business hit a snag when he lost 7 out of 11 of the new arrivals.....Irene Sharp has returned from a visit with her soldier husband in Arkansas.....Kenneth Smith and family have returned from a visit at their home in Joplin, Missouri.. Charles Ritter is now an active member of the Graphic Bowling Team.....The Amos Russells announce the arrival of two teeth for Amos Junior.

#### OUR WASHINGTON REPORTER

Two more losses of CR&S are AMA's gain - Dr. Francis and Agnes Hill. Mr. Hedges and Dr. Fetrow have been on the sick list, but are now back - fully recovered. Anna Louise Wade, we regret to say, is still out with a bad case of grippe.....Helen McAuliffe came in with a host of good wishes from our K.C. friends - and we returned the same!....If any one does manage to get here on their Christmas vacation - do come in to say hello - we like to hear from out there as much as you all like to hear about D.C.....According to the recent weather it looks



like a real "White Christmas." Ada Bernard, Rebecca Blackman, Evelyn Boyer, Anna Marie Erb, Grace McKendrie, and Hilda Rebholtz (substitute) are former members of the FCA Womens' Bowling League now bowling regularly with the U.S.D.A. Farmerette League. Bernard, Blackman, and Erb have entered in the Star Tournament to be held some time during Christmas week.

#### OUR FIRST WAAC

Gertrude Grove, Secretary to Deputy Land Bank Commissioner Smith, is reluctantly leaving us for a more important duty to her country. She was inducted into the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps on Wednesday, December 2. Shortly after the first of the year, she will be called for active duty either at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, or Daytona Beach, Florida.

Her friends in FCA wish her well. She is the first girl from the central office of the Farm Credit Administration to be inducted into this Army. Auxiliary Grove will leave for her home in Virginia on Wednesday, December 16, and after her vacation, she will await her call for duty.

See here, Private Grove - best of luck to you. (AD)

#### KATZ DISCOUNT WITHDRAWAL

Katz Drug Store victory discount cards expire December 31, 1942. New ones will NOT be issued for 1943. However, the company will honor the card for the first purchase made by the holder in January 1943 and has instructed its clerks to take up the card after allowing this one January purchase. (GSC)

#### IN MEMORIAM

The success of the Fall Frolic has convinced the Social Committee that FCA employees are now, more than ever, a really swell crowd. They wish to thank everyone who aided in making the Frolic a success and promise FCA'ers an even bigger and better evening at the next get-together.

#### PARTY FOR GERTRUDE GROVE

On Friday evening, some 25 FCA girls cocktailed and dined Gertrude Grove at the Phillips Hotel, and frivolity reigned supreme. We're all proud of WAAC Gertrude, and wish her every success in her army career! (GHL)

#### HANG ONTO THOSE WAR BONDS

"One word of caution. It's no use for us to buy War Bonds and then cash them in at the first emergency. Hang onto those War Bonds the way



you'd hang onto a life raft if it was your only visible means of support in the middle of the ocean. You do not help your country by cashing in your War Bonds. You do a disservice to your country. Uncle Sam has got a war to fight; he can't bother to pay out good money needed for tanks and planes and guns and ships to redeem the War Bonds you bought to pay for the tanks and planes and guns and ships.

"Hang onto your War Bonds!"

"Use your credit union!"

(The Bridge) (MP)

#### RECORD OF BOND OWNERSHIP

Do you have a record of ownership of your War Bonds? The FCA Employees Federal Credit Union has a supply of blanks on which you can keep such a record. There is space to insert the date purchased, bond numbers, maturity date, and maturity value. A record of this kind will prove valuable for reference, and it will help to establish ownership in case any bonds are lost. Get a copy of this form at the Credit Union office in room 2101A. (MP)

#### EAT YOUR LUNCH IN ROOM 2941

The Club has arranged to have room 2941 equipped with tables and chairs for use of employees who wish to bring lunch and eat there during the lunch period. This arrangement will go into effect on December 28.

#### VICTOR H. BOYDEN DIES

Victor H. Boyden, former member of the Legal Division of the Farm Credit Administration and member of the War Trade Board during the World War, died Wednesday in Dayton, Ohio, where for several months he had been engaged in legal work for the War Department.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Raleigh, N. C.

Honorary pallbearers included Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy and Ambassador to Mexico; Dr. Hubert A. Royster, Ernest Haywood, and A. B. Andrews.

#### SOLDIERS TO GET THE GRAPEVINE

The Farm Credit Club Board has directed that a copy of each future issue of The Grapevine be sent to every FCA fighting man. It will be necessary to salvage copies of The Grapevine in order to make this additional distribution possible. In the future when you have finished with your copy, please place it in your out-box, instead of the wastebasket, for rereading by our friends in Guadalcanal, Hawaii, England, Ireland, Iceland, Tunisia, Egypt, Australia, and in the training camps of the United States.

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS



## REPORT NEWS FROM THE FIGHTING FRONTS

Many letters from the fighting fronts and from our FCA fighting men must be coming to FCA's 900 employees daily. When you receive an interesting letter or a letter that has an item or two in it that would be of interest to others, how about giving The Grapevine a chance to print it? If you do not wish to release the letter, copy out the sentences that you wish to submit and send the copy to room 1411. All FCA folk here, in Washington, and especially our FCA soldiers will appreciate the news.

### FARM CREDIT CLUB ORGANIZATION NOTES

Malcolm D. MacLeod has been appointed chairman of the Contact Committee to succeed Sarah Schneider, who has served the Club energetically and well for 2 years. H. T. Mason has been elected to succeed B. H. Goldberger as Treasurer.

### "WAGS" ENJOY SYMPOSIUM

A Symposium on "How Kansas City is Governed," was enjoyed at the December 10 dinner meeting of the "WAGS."

Zelina Ahern, Dr. Lucile Reynolds, and Lucille Achauer reported on important features of the city's history and institutions.

The 14 members present welcomed two new "WAGS," Cynthia Goldberger and Lilian Masse. A farewell souvenir was given to Margaret Flory. The next meeting is on January 14. (RSH)



### BOWLING

December 7 - Land Bank continued to climb by posting the only shutout over Field Acctg. and in so doing chalked up their tenth win out of their last 12 starts. Ray McThirt and a newcomer Pat Ross paced the victors, the former hanging out a new high game of 234 and taking set honors with 538 and the latter blasting out a fine 518. In other matches, Capt. Bark collected 510 to lead a revamped F&A club to a twin win over Graphic whose Frank Jones took single honors with his 224-532. Mehaffy and Dellinger posted last games of 171 and 170 to avert a shutout by Co-op; Bob Steffey's 475 topped the winners. Reports came in for a share of the glory by firing a last game of 932, to hike their previous league high game by 23 pins, and take the odd one from Files. Jacomet's 222-563 led the attack with Schlick's 479 high for Files. Prewitt and Fowler of Mort. Corp. fired 566 and 531 as the pro-raters added a game to their lead by downing Personnel twice. Havelka collected 524 to top Personnel. In the first roll-off of the season, Administrative's Collins banged out 29 pins in the odd box to help his team to their only win over Legal. "Shysters" Spelman and Brownell topped Legal with 491 and 485 while McClurg of Admin. was banging out 510.

December 14 - Co-op took advantage of a big handicap to turn in the evening's upset by downing Reports twice. G. D. Thompson's 444 topped the winners while Bob Trowbridge racked up 205-526 for Hein's crew. A whirlwind finish by Capt. McNamee and Jack Fowler gave Mort. Corp. the odd one over Legal. These two boys



tacked on 59 pins between them in the last frame to give M.C. a 14-pin decision. Fowler's 205-579 and Prewitt's 226-562 were individual highs in piling up team counts of 812-2,426. Geo. Thomson's 524 was high for Legal. Land Bank continued its hot pace by cuffing Files twice with Menk's 178-526 featuring. Schlick topped Files with his 491. Admin. took the first one from Accounts but that was all as Dellinger and Mehaffy again teamed up to blast out counts of 201-554 and 206-562. McClurg boosted his average for Admin. with 211-558. Personnel bounced back to cop the last two from F&A with Jim Pitts' 461 providing the margin. Eufinger of the losers took individual match honors with his 508. Graphic couldn't stand prosperity and dropped the last one to Uhlenhop's 186 single and Field Accounting's 723 game. Ritter's 199-482 featured the artist's twin win. The race for second place honors continues to tighten with only five games separating the second and twelfth-place clubs. A two-week layoff over the holidays will be observed with the league resuming competition on January 4, 1943. Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to All.

#### Team Standings

<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>
Mortgage Corporation	33	9	31,368
Reports	22	20	32,711
Administrative	22	20	30,769
Personnel	22	20	28,138
Graphic	22	20	28,128
Finance and Accounts	21	21	29,843
Files	20	22	29,094
Legal	19	23	30,386
Field Accounting	19	23	27,697
Accounts	18	24	29,731
Land Bank	18	24	29,310
Cooperative	17	25	26,233

#### Averages

Fowler	168-14	Prewitt	165-14
McClurg	167-20	Thomson, G.	162-38

#### Records

H.T.G. - Reports	932
H.T.S. - Reports	2,470
H.I.G. - McWhirt	234
H.I.S. - Morrison	598

#### FCA WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Admin. retained its lead in the FCA Women's Bowling League by taking two from Short-Term Credit.

Paced by Tillie Hurray's 186 game, Personnel added one pin to the high team game record which had been held by Exam. The first game was dropped to Finance and Accounts.

With Mary Nolz leading the way with her 179-483, Examination took the odd game from Central Office Acctg. Mary Jane McGee's 165-464 topped Central Office.

Audit registered the only clean sweep of the evening with General Files the victim. Stenographic and Long-Term Credit were two-game winners over Bond and Cash and Cooperative, respectively.

The next bowling night will be January 5, 1943.

#### Team Standings

<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>
Administrative	28	14	23,946
Examination	26	16	22,735
Central Office Acctg.	25	17	25,281
Personnel	25	17	24,218
Stenographic	25	17	23,339
Cooperative	24	18	22,680
Audit	24	18	21,682
Long-Term Credit	20	22	21,938
Bond & Cash	20	22	21,629
Short-Term Credit	16	26	22,150
Finance & Accounts	11	31	21,096
General Files	8	34	19,080

#### Averages

Ruch	141.13	Bark	138.
McGee	141.2	Nolz	132.21

#### Records

H.T.G. - Personnel	723
H.T.S. - Examination	2,051
H.I.G. - Albrecht	214
H.I.S. - McGee	507